



## Hypothermia FY20 Debrief – Unaccompanied Persons Prepared for the District of Columbia Interagency Council on Homelessness April 2020

- During Hypothermia FY20,<sup>1</sup> **6,014** unaccompanied, single persons used the Low Barrier and Severe Weather Shelters named in the Winter Plan.<sup>2</sup>
- **76 percent** of the single persons served were men, **24 percent** were women, and less than **one percent** of persons served identified as transgender or gender non-conforming.<sup>3</sup>
- **42 percent** of men spent seven nights or less in shelter over the course of the season (down from 45 percent last year), while **3 percent** of men spent the entire season in shelter (up from 2 percent last year). **31 percent** of women spent seven nights or fewer in shelter over the course of the season (down from 41 percent last year), while **11 percent** spent the entire season in shelter (up from 9 percent last year).
- Men served spent an average of **37 nights** in shelter over the course of the season while women spent an average of **49 nights** in shelter during the season – in FY19, the average number of nights in shelter for men was 34 nights and the average number of nights in shelter for women was 41.

Nights in Low Barrier/Severe Weather Shelter, Hypothermia FY 20 by Gender					
	Men	Women	Transgender (FTM)	Transgender (MTF)	Gender Non-conforming
	n=4552	n=1438	n=3	n=16	n=5
<b>1 to 7 nights</b>	41.6%	31.0%	33.3%	25.0%	20.0%
<b>8 to 30 nights</b>	23.5%	24.2%	33.3%	25.0%	60.0%
<b>31 to 60 nights</b>	11.8%	12.7%	0.0%	6.2%	0.0%
<b>61 to 90 nights</b>	6.3%	8.1%	0.0%	18.8%	0.0%
<b>91 to 120 nights</b>	5.0%	5.2%	33.3%	0.0%	20.0%
<b>121 to 150 nights</b>	8.5%	7.5%	0.0%	6.2%	0.0%
<b>151 nights</b>	3.3%	11.3%	0.0%	18.8%	0.0%

<sup>1</sup> Between November 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> <https://ich.dc.gov/page/winter-plan>

<sup>3</sup> Shelter consumers provide information on their gender and gender-identity at shelter intake. The information reported here uses the information provided by consumers during that intake process. Transgender persons who identified themselves solely as male or female are counted in those respective categories as opposed to the Transgender FTM or Transgender MTF categories.



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- There was a fairly even split between women using only severe weather or only year round sites, while a majority of men used year round sites during the season.

Distribution of Use of Shelter Site Type, Hypothermia FY 20					
	Men	Women	Transgender (FTM)	Transgender (MTF)	Gender Non-conforming
	n=4552	n=1438	n=3	n=16	n=5
Used only Severe Weather Sites	28.6%	40.4%	66.7%	18.8%	60.0%
Used only Year Round Sites	56.1%	38.3%	33.3%	62.4%	0.0%
Used both SW/ Year Round	15.3%	21.3%	0.0%	18.8%	40.0%

- The median age for men served in Low Barrier and Severe Weather Shelter during the season was **50 while the median age for women served was 49 years old**. The table below provides a breakdown by age category of the men and women who used shelter during Hypothermia FY 20.

Age Distribution for Persons Served in (Low Barrier/Severe Weather) Emergency Shelter, Hypothermia FY 20					
	Men	Women	Transgender (FTM)	Transgender (MTF)	Gender Non-conforming
	n=4552	n=1438	n=3	n=16	n=5
Age 18 - 24	4.1%	6.0%	33.3%	18.8%	20.0%
Age 25 - 30	9.7%	10.6%	33.3%	25.0%	40.0%
Age 31 - 40	18.4%	19.6%	0.0%	18.8%	40.0%
Age 41 - 50	19.1%	18.2%	33.3%	31.2%	0.0%
Age 51 - 60	28.3%	26.8%	0.0%	6.2%	0.0%
Age 61 - 70	18.0%	15.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age 71 & Over	2.4%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



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Occupancy of Shelters Serving Men on Alert Nights, November 2019 - March 2020					
Program	Maximum	Minimum	Median	Mode	Average
801 East	390	278	339	339	337
Adams Place	180	155	174	180	174
New York Avenue	362	350	360	360	360
Banneker	42	17	36	40	34
CCNV Men	72	0	40	38	41
Kennedy	121	31	75	67	76
Salvation Army	51	6	35	50	35
Malcolm X	55	2	45	50	43
<b>All Men's Shelters Combined</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>1094</b>

Occupancy of Shelters Serving Men on Non-alert Nights, November 2019 - March 2020					
Program	Maximum	Minimum	Median	Mode	Average
801 East	384	285	354	380	350
Adams Place	180	148	175	175	175
New York Avenue	364	359	360	360	360
Malcolm X	59	4	50	50	47
<b>All Men's Shelters Combined</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>931</b>



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<b>Occupancy of Women's Shelters on Alert Nights, November 2018 - March 2019</b>					
<b>Program</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Average</b>
Harriet Tubman	175	147	165	175	165
St. Josephine Bakhita	25	19	22	22	23
Patricia Handy	152	140	152	152	152
New Covenant	34	1	12	9	14
Community of Christ	7	0	4	4	4
King Greenleaf	44	12	30	30	29
Sherwood (Women)	70	4	29	42	32
Malcolm X	48	0	27	21	28
<b>All Women's Shelters Combined</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>435</b>

<b>Occupancy of Women's Shelters on Non-alert Nights, November 2018 - March 2019</b>					
<b>Program</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Average</b>
Harriet Tubman	175	133	161	161	162
St. Josephine Bakhita	25	19	20	20	21
Patricia Handy	152	145	152	152	152
King Greenleaf	86	35	51	48	52
Malcolm X	45	1	32	32	29
<b>All Women's Shelters Combined</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>411</b>